

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
Rio Gallina, Section 5

Subfile Nos. CHGA-003-0003A
CHGA-003-0003B
CHGA-003-0003C
CHGA-003-0003D
CHGA-003-0004A
CHGA-003-0004B
CHGA-003-0005
CHGA-004-0003
CHGA-004-0004

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO SERVE OBJECTIONS TO SPECIAL MASTER' REPORTS**

Plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer and Defendants Abram Cordova and Faye Davis, by and through their attorneys, jointly move the Court to enter an Order extending the time in which to file objections to the Special Master's Reports filed July 20, 2003 and July 23, 2003. As grounds for this motion, movants state:

1. Notice of Filing of Special Master's Report and Recommendations on disputed subfiles CHGA-003-0003A, CHGA-003-0003B, CHGA-003-0003C, CHGA-003-0003D, CHGA-003-0004A, CHGA-003-0004B, and CHGA-003-0005 was filed with the Court on July 20, 2003 (docket 7203).

2. Notice of Filing of Special Master's Report and Recommendations on disputed subfiles CHGA-004-0003 and CHGA-004-0004 was filed with the Court on July 23, 2003 (docket

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7204).

3. Fed R. Civ. Pro. Rule 53(e)(1) provides that parties may serve written objections upon other parties within ten days after being served with notice of filing of the Special Master's Report and Recommendations.

4. Counsel for the State and counsel for the defendants have both scheduled substantial vacation time during the month of August when the deadlines for filing objections will fall.

5. Counsel requests the Court to extend the deadlines for serving written objections to the Special Master's Report and Recommendations filed July 20 and July 23, 2003 until September 1, 2003.

DATED: July 28, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Extension of Time was mailed to the following persons on July 28, 2003.

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